A TUMBLE IN POTATOES

The Largest Shipment and the Smallest Prices.

SHIP OWNERS ARE FINED

They Ran Tug Boats With Only One Crew-Test Case Where One Bar Is Run for Whites and Another for Negroes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 2.—Prices for
potatoes have fallen here thirty per cent.
since Monday. There were 18,600 barrels
shipped from here yesterday and 10,000
from Cape Charles. The prices are for
Baltimore, \$2; New York, \$2.55; Boston, \$3.
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TUG OWNERS FINED.

Three tug boat owners, the Old Dominion Steamship Company, Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company and the Southern Railway have been fined 250 each for running tugs since the strike began with but one crew. The government requires two crews.

Information was filed against the yteamer owners by J. K. Cotton, secretary of the marine engineers, who are striking. The fines were imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington. The informer gets half the fine in such cases.

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In a test case here under the city orBinances Charles Richter was fined for running two bars, one for whites and one for negroes, under the same licenses.

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Abere are a number of such bars here and elsewhere in the State.

Colonel A. M. Higgins, of the Seventyfirst Regiment, says fresh troops will be pent to Richmond if the strike lasts beyond this week. Only six companies of the regiment are there now.

STRENUOUS POLITICS.

At a meeting of Norfolk county Democrats, classed as "fusionists," in Pertsmouth, this afternoon, there was a unanimous decision to resist the ruling of the State Central Committee, which decided that the straightouts compose the regular organization of Norfolk county. The "fusionists" declare that their contentions were not heard by the committee in Richmond; that they can carry the county. The Tenne of the Democrats; that the "straightty for the Democrats; that the "straightty for the Democrats; that the "straightty for the Democrats; that the "straightchmond; that they can carry the coun-for the Democrats; that the "straights" have usurped authority; that they, e "fusionists," will put up a Demohe "fusionists," will put up a Demo-ratic ticket which will win for the legislative candidates.

This presages a strenuous contest in the county this fall.

SHIPMENT OF POTATOES.

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There were great shipments of potatoes from here last night. The Old Dominon line sent out two steamers carrying, esides other truck and freight, over 5,000 barrels of potatoes. The Boston ship carried 2,500 barrels and the Pennylvania line carried 1,000. In addition to the large quantity, there were 10,000. sylvania line carried 1,000. In addition to that large quantity, there were 10,000 barrels sent from Cape Charles. They came there by schooner and small boats and were shipped thence by the Penn-sylvania Rallway. The prices have fal-len to \$2.25 and \$3 in New York and \$8 to Election.

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POLICE COURT.

Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., was in the Police Court again this morning with the cider-vinegar case. H. L. Fowler was arrested, charged with retaining \$52.10 from money he collected from the sale of vinegar for the account of J. I. White. He accounted for the money, and said he had used it to pay for a diamond ring, and would allow it to be deflucted from his salary of \$76 a month. The case was hotly contested, and there was an effont to show that the defendant had been falling to make proper returns of collections and had also been selling pider-vinegar for a rival firm. Colonel Cabell's tactics and eloquence won in the case and Justice Taylor held Fowler on the charge of embezzlement for the Corporation Court under bond of \$250.

Moula Bakkså, the Hindoo palmist, was in the olice Court this morning on the sharge of retaining the tools and goods of Charles Bimpson. The evidence was lot the effect that Mrs. Simpson was in listress and, destitution, and that the Befondant, gava her a refuge and took her household goods to keep till she pawned or sold them for support or till her brother from North Carolina could arrive to take her home. Justice Taylor filsmissed the case, and Mr. Simpson went out of the court-room with the battered and broken gasoline lamp which he had brought in to show how badly he had been treated.

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ludge Saunders Confirms Refusal of the Pittsylvania County Court. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., July 2.—No retail fiquor licenses have been granted in Pittflquor licenses have been granted in Fittersylvania county under the Mann liquor law, and not many distillery licenses.

Peyton Puryear's application for retail glquor license at Virgilina, Va., appealed from the County Court of Halfax, was heard by Judge Saunders at a special term of Circuit Court here Wednesday, In which the lower court's refusal was confirmed.

George J. Parson's application for

on which the lower court's refusal was confirmed.

George J. Parson's application for license to retail liquor near Chatham appealed from County Court of Pittsylvania, was heard Thursday and decision of lower court affirmed.

Threshing machines have begun work in this section. The yield is poor and grains very small, while in some sections it will be much better if reports be true.

Mr. Joseph Haymes has announced himself a candidate for commissioner of revenue in the Third District of Pittsylvania county, composed of the magisterial districts of Staunton and Dan River.

KILLED ON LOGGING TRAIN

Lumber Mill Shut Down for Repairs.

Personal.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DE WITT, VA., July 2.—Two colored men were killed by the logging train of the Brunswick Lumber Company a day or so ago. It is understood that the train ran over a log, and in attempting to Jump the negroes lost their lives.

The Brunswick Lumber Company's mill has shut down for lifteen days, laving sent its big engine away for repairs. Mr. Willard Boisseau will soon be in his new store, which is nearly completed.

Mrs. H. K. Butterworth has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Norfolk and Scotland Neck, N. C. Misses Lizzle and Telle Butterworth. Who have been visiting in Lunenburg and Nottoway, are home again.

Miss May Davis, from Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis.

BIG RELIGIOUS EVENT

Meeting of the Methodist Sunday Schools of the Baltimore Conference.

Schools of the Battlemore Conference,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINGHESTER, .V.A., July 2.-The religious event of the month will be the thirty-sixth annual convention next week of the Sunday schools of the Battlimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The convention will meet in the Braddock-Street Church, of this city, of

Handsome Pieces June Weddings In Solid Silver

and Cut Glass. This collection is a notable one, from the purely artistic standpoint, and—as the season demands—the prices are half and less than half our usual

New shapes in Silverwarerich cuttings in Cut-Glass. This offering will strike a responsive chord in the purses of all bargain seekers. A visit no obligation to pur-chase.

Schwarzschild Bros.,

Cor. Second and Broad Sts., Richmond's Leading Jewelers.

here, Mrs. Mary M. Cline announces the com-ing marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel, Rebeccah, to Rev. Selwyn Kennedy Cockrell, of Manassas. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday, July 15th, at

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Child Badly Burned by Upsetting of an

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., July 2.—Fraternal
organizations of Lexington have elected
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Rockbridge Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Noble grand, W. E. Quisenberry; vice-grand, C. E. Woodward; recording secretary, J. V. Grinstead; financial secretary, E. N. Boogher; treasurer, T. H. Deaver; chaplain, F. P. Rhodes.
Lexington Lodge, Knights of Pythias—Chancellor commander, L. C. Houser; vice-chancellor, W. C. Firebaugh; master of arms, W. E. Quisenberry; prate, R. H. Gillock; master of work, M. J. Hes; inside guard, C. J. Besentielder; outside guard, F. L. Helecters—of arms of the control of the contr

KING EJECTMENT CASE

Again on Trial In the United States Court.

Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, V.A., July 2.—The United States District Court, Judge McDowell presiding, is hearing the case of Henry C. King vs. J. N. Watkins et als., an action in ejectment, to recover 500,000 acres in Buchanan county, which was part of a grant made to Robert Morris in 1795. The case was tried some time ago at Abingdan, and a verdict was rendered upon the arruction of the court. The case was tried some time ago at Abingdan, and a verdict was rendered upon the arruction of the court. The case was then appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, who reversed it and remanded it for a new trial.

The case took three weeks at the former trial, and may take as long this time. In the event of the plaintiff being successful, the United States marshal will have a not altogether casy task of ejecting many families from property on which they have had their homes for nearly a hundred years.

Bank Dividend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 2.—A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, on the capital stock of \$100,000 was declared at a
special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Loudoun National Bank of this
place. Mr. William Cororan Eustis, formerly of Washington, now of this place,
was elected a director to fill the vacancy
caused by the retirement of Mr. Henry
Harrison, of Leesburg.

G. O. O. A. M. Celebration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAGUE, VA., July 2.—The J. O. U. A.

M. will have a celebration at Hague on
July 4th, consisting of speeches by the
Jion, John R. Dos Pasos, of New York,
and others; two base-ball games between
the Hague team and a visiting team of
the Northern Neck, and the regulation
July 4th dinner.

Nelson-Schenig. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2.—
Charles C. Nelson, of Norfolk, and Miss
Ida J. Schenig, of Hampton, were married to-day by Rev. A. C. Hopkins, in

OFFICERS ELECTED IN FREDERICKSBURG

Revenues of the City Larger and Taxes to Be Raised.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 2.—A
meeting of the City Council was held last
night to receive the report of the Finance
Committee and for the election of city
officers. Colonel E. D. Cole had been previously elected president of the Council
and Mr. George W. Wroten vice-president.
The other officers elected were Mr. J. P.
Corbin, clerk of Council; Mr. A. P. Rowe,
collector of city taxes; Mr. Samuel Fitzhugh, clerk of markets; Mr. J. W. Ball,
superintendent of the almisiouse; Messrs.
C. A. Gore, W. N. Tansill, J. H. Robinson and W. R. Hall, police officers, and
Mr. Bowle Mills, superintendent of the
electric light plant.
The report of the Finance Committee
submitted by Colonel Cole, showed larger
receipts of revenue than for any previous
year in the history of the city.

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The tax rate for this year will be increased from \$1.15 on the \$100 value to



DUTCH NAVY

Foreign Officers Entertained The Work of Erecting the at Chamberlin Hotel,

CHAMBER COMMERCE HOST

A Number of American Navy Men Present as Well as Leading Shipping and Business Men-Good Feeling and Kind Words.

hamber of Commerce to-night gave of fort, in honor of Captain Von Sande de la Costa, commanding the Holland battleship De Ruyter, and Captain Secbohm, commanding the German gunboa Panther, both of which are at the ship yard for repairs. SPECTAL GUESTS.

The special guests were the officers P. Colvocoresses, of the Yankee; Comcommander D Kennedy, of the Prairie; Commander D. Kennedy, of the Prairie; Commander J. B. Murdock, of the Alli-ance; Commander C. P. Rees, of the Monongahela; Commander C. E. Vree-land, of the Arkansas; Major James Haughton, Holland vice-consul, and Gen-eral Superintendent W. A. Post, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Commany.

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BUSINESS MEN.

Leading shipping and business men of the Hampton Roads section were seated at the covers. Speeches were made by the Holland and German officers, several of the American officers, Superintendent Post, and others.

It was a memorable occasion, and the best of feeling prevailed, the speeches of the foreigners and the United States officers being enthusiastically received.

VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 2.—Seventyfive veniremen were summoned to-day in
the Corporation Court before a jury could
be secured to try Thomas Biandheim
(colored), charged with murdering John
Green (colored). The entire day was consumed in getting the jury.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Mr. R. D. Apperson, president of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, has secured an option on the vacant lot of the Moorman's warehouse property and proposes to use it for the erection of a first-class, up-to-date opera house. A stock company will be formed for the purpose of carrying out the plan. It is thought that the building will cost \$30,000.

BRISTOL, VA.—Engineer R. C. Clowers, who was in the Virginia and Southesstern Rallway wreck yesterday, died early this morning. He was thirty-five years of age, and is survived by his young wife and two small children. His remains will be interred at his former home in Wythe county, Va.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The exports from Newport News in June were valued at \$1,450,837, a decrease.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Graham F. Blandy, a prominent millionaire of New York city, has purchased the "Tuleyries" estate, near Boyce, for \$20,500.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rev. A. N. Perryman, paster of the Betheeda Presbyterian Church of this city, who recently delivered the annual sermon before the Junior Tribe, No. 103, of Red men, has been invited to repeat that sermon as annual sermon before the Mineola Tribe of Red Men on Sunday morning, July 12th, at his church on White Rock Hill.

A QUAINT OLD CHURCH

Pretty Memorial Windows for Old St John's, at Columbia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, VA., July 2.—One of the quaintest and prettiest churches in all our countryside is old St. John's here in (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2.—Chas.
C. Young, alias Charles Hardward, the young jeweler, who was arrested here for the North Carolina authorities, having been indicted for larceny and having jumped his bond, has disappeared again.

He succeeded in getting ball here, and left unceremonlously. An officer is enroute here from Durham. names that years ago became landmarks and whose descendants are to-day among cur best eltizens. This church, which was consecrated in 1850, has been recently beautified by several exquisite memoral windows of stained glass and by other handsome interior decorations.

Mr. William Wakeham, a former citizen of Columbia, who lived here many years, but who is now living in Richmond, is viciting friends here this week before going to Woodstock, where he will make his bome in future.

Mrs. Russell Willard and little daughter, Jaabel, are visiting friends in Dath-more. Later they will go to Atlantic city for several weeks. Misses Mary Ashley Bell and Susie Bell left for Virginia Beach this week for a

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Argyle Turner, connected with the First National Bank of Richmord, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Cosby this week.
Miss Maude Shopherd will leave this week for Mrs. Carter's cottage at Ocean View, where sne will be a guest for several weeks. She will go also to Virginia Beach before returning home.
Preston V. Richardson has left for Covingion, Va., to accept a position with the Bowle Drug Company.
Carrington Cosby, of Brunswick, Ga., has recently visited his mother for a short stay. short stay.

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Rev. Howard Lee Jones, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday, and he and his brother. Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Leich Street Baptist Church will sail from Newport News Saturday morning for England. These two well-known ministers go to spend their summer vacations abroad together.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones had two of the largest congregations to hear him on Sunday that have been in Leigh Street Church for many months, and the church was crowded at the prayer-meeting service Wednesday night, when many members of his congregation took occasion to express the hope that he would have a happy and helpful summer abroad.

All Enjoyed the Day-

The annual picnic of the Sunday-schools of Immanuel Baptist Church was given yesterday at West Point, and proved to be one of the most pleasant and satisfactory in the bistory of the schools. A large crowd went down, including many friends of the scholars, and all enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. There was not an incident to mar the happiness of the occasion

BANQUET TO SWEET BRIAR STRIKER INSTITUTE

Buildings Well Under Way.

WILL MAKE SPLENDID LAKE

Though the Legacies Left by the Beneficiary Have Been Depleted by Litigation a Handsome Fund is Left for the Enterprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 2.—The work
of erecting the buildings for the Sweet
Briar Institute, the school that is to be
established in Amberst under the will of
the late Mrs. Indiana Fletcher Williams. the late Mrs. Indiana Fletcher Williams, is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the four main buildings will be completed by January 1st next. These are dormitory building No. 1, dormitory No. 2, the refectory and the academy building. The first dormitory building is about half finished, and the second is well under way. All the colonade foundations, which are beautiful and quite extensive, have been laid, and, judging by their appearance, the Sweet Briar Institute is going to be most imposing. The contracts for the erection of a number of professors' houses have been awarded, and the work in this department will be commenced right away.

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A GREAT LAKE.

A feature of the great plantation in the midst of which the institution will stand will be a lake, three quarters of a mile in length, which will be made by damming up two bold streams. This lake will be plainly visible from the school, and will add much to the beauty of the landscape. By means of this body of water the school will have an abundant supply of pure drinking water, and will furthermore have a place that will contribute much to the pleasure and interest of the students.

The Southern Railroad gives to the institute a siding for its special benefit, and will in addition erect a new depot for the use of the institute. This will be peculiarly acceptable to the management of the school, as it will afford them a great convenience for the arrival and departure of, pupils.

MUCH LITIGATION.

thousands of dollars that have been paid out, the school has at its present dis-posal a sum not far short of six hundred hundred thousand dollars. Of this amount two thousand dollars will be expended in providing a building and a modern outfit and equpment.

STEREOPTICON SHOW

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(Special Ito The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSYTLLE VA., July 2.—In the Cartersville Baptist Church, Tuesday night, A. F. Howard, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Farmville Va., with a first-class stereopticon. Hlustrated the story of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" also views of famous places in foreign lands and other subjects of interest, Rershments were sold on the grounds for the benefit of the Baptist Parsonage Society and a goodly amount was raised. There has been many deaths in this end of the county during the month just ended, In one instance two brothers died in a few days of each other. Mr. Buck Johnson, of Bush Park, dropped dead in his home about a week ago and in a few days his brother, Mr. Jack Johnson, died after an illness of a week or two.

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WINCHESTER, VA., July 2.—Harry
Anderson and John and Thomas Morrison,
the three Winchester bricklayers, who
were sent to the West Virginia pentiontiary for ten years in 1839 for robbing an
old man named Chas, Cooper of several
hundred dollars, have been pardoned and
arrived hipre to-nighti. The Morrisons
are natives of Warren county.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS FOR TERM

The Day's Proceedings and

preme Court of Appeals adjourned to-only after completing the calling of the argu-ment docket. Judges Cardwell, Harrison, Buchanan and Whittle, with the latter's daughter, Miss Bessle Whittle, and Ste-nographer H. Stewart Jones and family, of Richmond, will return to their homes to-morrow.

to-morrow.

To-day's proceedings;
C. R. Kester's Son et als. vs. J. B. Hill.
Argued by B. H. Sewell and J. F. Bullitt for appellees and R. T. Irvine for appellant and submitted.

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Flanary et als. ws. Kane. Argued by
J. F. Bullitt, C. T. Duncan and B. H.
Sewell for appellants and R. T. Irvine
for appellees and submitted.
Big Stone Gap Iron Company vs. William Ketron. Submitted on briefs.
The following decisions were handed

Judge James Keith, P.: Honaker Sons vs. Duff et als. Washington county, Reversed,
Judge John A. Buchanan; Gold, Receiver, vs. Paynier, Circuit Court of Roanoke county. Affirmed; Judge Keith, P.,
discenting.

dissenting. Judge George M. Harrison: Shufflebar-

dissenting.

Judge George M. Harrison: Shufflebarger vs. Blanchard, Circuit Court city of Bristol. Reversed,
Baker vs. Watts, Circuit Court of Tagewell county. Affirmed.

Judge S. G. Whittle: Perry, Administrator, vs. Elliott, et als. Circuit Court of Bland county. Affirmed.

Martin vs. Columbian Paper Company. Circuit Court of Bristol. Affirmed.

Appeals and writs of errors:
Stone & Andrews vs. Fid. L. and T. Co. Circuit Court of Reanoke city. Appeal and sup. Bond, \$1,200.

Collins vs. George. Circuit Court of Caroline county. Writ of error and sup. Bond, \$45.00.

Hamburg-Bremen Co. vs. Browning. Circuit Court of Tagowell county. Writ of error and sup. Bond, \$2,500.

Phillips vs. Washington. Alexandria, etc., R. Circuit Court of Alexandria, county, Appeal refused.

Maller & Myers ws. City of Newport News. Petition to rehear. Petition refused.

Richmond Traction Company vs. Clarke.

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WARD VIRGINIA

RETURNS

Declares Strike Lost and Takes His Old Place.

HEAT MAKES THEM RIDE

Cars Run at Night In Petersburg to Ferndale Park for the First Time. A Man Falls Twenty-five Feet Into the Water.

CARS RUN AT NIGHT.
Cars were run last night and will now make schedule trips at night to Ferndale Park. The extremely hot weather to-day has caused many people to ride on the cars who have heretofore been

"The Lost Paradise" was given at the

"The Lost Paradise" was given at the Academy of Music te-night for the benefit of the striking car men. There was a large audience present.

A young man named Newsom, who lives in Ettrick, fell a distance of twenty-five feet from the power-house at the "Locks" yesterday. The young man was painting and lost his footing and fell. He landed in the water and experienced no ill effects with the exception of a good ducking.

STOLE THE MONEY.

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R. C. Jones, colored, was given sixty days in jail by the Mayor this morning for stealing a pocketbook containing Sir from Mr. F. L. Temple. Jones was in the buggy with Mr. Temple and as suspicion rested on him he was arrested by Lieutenant Donahue.

He confessed fto having taken the money, which was recovered from Eismother, with whom he had left it.

The funeral of the late Captain R. C. Osborne took place this morning from Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, and was attended by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Tobacco Association.

The special board of Arcetors of the Central State Hospital will meet Monady, and assistant physicians, storekeeper and clerk, steward, farmer, engineer and others will be appointed. The board is composed of Messra, Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg; Julius Straus, of Richmond, and Robert B. Cooke, of Norfolk.

Norfolk.

GOOD RECORD.

Captain Nelson T. Patteson, who yesterday afternoon assumed the duties of the domeon to common council, has been a member of that body

Captain Patteson has before served as president of the Council, and he has also been chairman of the city finance com-mittee.

ity. Miss Anne Bannister Gill has returned to Petersburg after a visit of several weeks to friends in Washington. Miss Harriet Stuckey, of Richmond, is visiting the family of Mr. W. W. Hines

ELEGANT WEDDING

Miss Mary Willoughby Brown Bride of

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The bridai party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march in the following order: First, the six ushers, in pairs, Messrs. H. M. Tayloe, H. Battimore, Md.; Norris, of Princeton, Next came the matron of honor, Miss Louise Marphy. Then came the bride, on the arm of her father, and she was met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Mr. Howe, of Frinceton, who entered from the vestry room. The Rev. C. H. Gross, rotiring rector of Copie Parish, performed the ceremony and the production of the pr

of Cople Parish, performed the ceremony according to the Episcopal ritual, and Miss Ida E. Brown officiated at the organ.

The bride wore an elaborate toilet of white organdy, with long veil artistically looped back from the face. She carried no flowers but wore a handsome diamond-studded looket, with heavy chain, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor also wore white organdy. The matron of honor herself a bride of two months, wore her wedding dress of white peau de sole and carried a large bunch of sweet peas. The groom, his best man, and the groomsmen wors the conventional full dress suits each with a spray of sweet peas in the largel of his coat.

The bride party left the church to the hand had been dead to the bride's parents, where an elaborate reception and dance was tendered the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Among the guests from a distance were congressman W. A. Jones and wife, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnest, of Baltimore; Mrs. Hendrix, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Gregory, of Alexandria; Mr. Tom Rice and Miss Nannie Barton Rice, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Tailaferro, of Gloucester county; Miss Louise Tayloe and Mr. Gwynne Tayloe, of Mt. Airy, Richmond county; Miss Louise Tayloe and Mr. Gwynne Tayloe, of Mt. Airy, Richmond county; Miss Louise Tayloe and Mr. Gwynne Tayloe, of Mt. Airy, Richmond county; Miss Louise Tayloe and Mr. Gwynne Tayloe, of Mt. Airy, Richmond county; Miss Grace Mitchell, of Fredericksburg.

The wedding fits, numbering over one hundred and fity, were very handsome, attesting the widespread popularity of the contracting parties.

Miss Brown has been since her coming out an acknowledged belie and the recognized leader of the social life of Handson of importance in Princeton, where the young couple will reside in future.

No wedding of such interest has been solemnized in the neighborhood for years,

Blackstone Not "Incurable."

Editor of The Times-Dispatch; Sir,—As a citizen of the town of Black-stone, I am sure that I express the views of a great number of my fellow-citizens of Tazewell county. Writsup Bond, \$2.500.
Washington. Alexandria, clut Court of Alexandria liquor selling and gambling in this place. Wyers ws. City of Newport from to rehear. Petition reliance. Petition reliance. Petition reliance. Petition refused.

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ROUGH AND DRESSED

Stone, 1 am sure that 1 exp fellow-citizens of a great number of my fellow-citizens of a great number of my fellow-citizens to fast a number of my fellow-citizens of a great number of my fellow-citizens of a proposed product of the lilegal liquor selling and gambling in this place. These reports would produce the impression that the morals of Blackstone are in a most deplorable condition. It is slated that "the small boys, from ten to twelve years old up, had been reported to be securing it from some source and the way and that not only was his Virginia wife living, but he had a son twenty-serve years old.

Yesterday he came to Primitive Baptist her and went West, where he married again. He became a Primitive Baptist her and went West, where he married har and went West, where he married her and went West, where he married har and went W

Saturday, Fourth of July, Store Closes All Day. Fourgurean, Temple & Co.

ton on Day of Election and Serve Refreshments-Fourth of July

yesterday during the trial, and plad for it, and repeated the performance to-day. The boys say they will have a game of poker to-night."

The tone of both articles would lead the readers to believe that there was a very large lawless element in Blackstone, and a number who openly defled the law, including the children. Certainly, the head-liner of The Times-Dispatch saw that in the article, for he headed the report, "Blackstone Incurable," "Drinking and Gambling are Silli Indulged In." He was justified in his head-line from the report, but as one of the clitzens of Blackstone I wish to say that I do not believe that the facts justify the impression made by this report. The facts as I understand them are these:

The town of Blackstone in the election held March 27th declared by a large majority against the licensed saloon. Since May let there have been no legal liquor shops here. On June 2th a mayor and Town Council were elected for a term of two years, and the town again voted "dry" by a larger majority than before. The Mayor elected was already Mayor, and he and the recently elected Council are "dry" in sentiment. One of the great objections urged by the "wet" men is that "prohibiliton does not prohibit," that there will be "blind tigers." The Mayor of Blackstone determined that the laws of the State should not be violated during his administration without punishment following. Finding it very difficult to catch the law-breakers through the local officers, he employed a detective from Baldwin's agency, of Roancke, and three persons were detected violating the liquor laws, and a dozen or more were caught gambling. I have not heard that "the children ten or twelve years old" were discovered by the officers "to be using it freely," as the correspondent says. The persons were caught who were thought to be violating the law, and it is unjust to our community to have such damaging reports about us to go abroad. We have persons here, as they have elsewhere, who break the laws not have also, A great difference is that

in this country, and for that reason the law is becoming more and more strin-

and say the regular officers should do the work.

The present administration in Blackstone is determined to punish the lawbreakers, and has done so as reported in your columns, but many citizens object to the impression made by your correspondent, that the general morals of our town are so very bad, because those who break the law are caught and prinshed. If all our "dry" communities will enforce the law the good effect of no saloon will soon be admitted. Law is necessary, but after law let us have law enforcement. Break up the "billed tigers" by fining the keeper; and if that is not enough, by putting them in a cage. No law will execute itself. The officers must execute it. I am glad to have it known all over the State that the "dry" people of Blackstone propose to have the law enforced, and the Mayor of Blackstone, Mr. George P. Adams. will certainly uphold the law during his term of office.

JAMES CANNON, JR. Blackstone, Va., July 2, 1903. Blackstone, Va., July 2, 1903

WIFE DESERTED MANY YEARS AGO

The Husdand, a Preacher. Married Again and Visits His First Love.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch ROANOKE, VA., July 2.-Twenty-eight years ago a young man, named Hilton, married a young girl in Franklin county. A few months after marriage he deserted

VIGOROUS CONTEST

The Drys Putting Up Fight in Buckingham.

LADIES WILL TAKE PART Will Open Headquarters in New Can-

to Be Celebrated.

ARVONIA, VA., July 2.-The local op-

ion fight which is now going on in Marshall district of Buckingham county ously waged contests ever known in the history of the county. Mr. J. W. West, the field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, has been in the dis-

the field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, has been in the district a week, speaking in churches, halls and on roadsides to large audiences of people, and has so enthused the temperance element that they claim certain victory on July 11th, when the election takes place.

On election day the young lades of Arvonia, belonging principally to the Presbyterian and Baptiat churches, will go to New Canton, the voting pricinct, in a body, floating a banner and wearing streamer anti-saloon badges. They have secured a house and grounds en the principal street in New Canton, and will there serve refreshments, such as ice cream, fruits, coffee, etc., to the fliends of the temperance movement. It is understood that the lades at Gold Hill, the other voting precinct, will proceed along similar lines.

Mr. West made his last speech at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near New Centon, last night to a large audience. He left this morning for Richmond.

Rev. James E. Cook, of Richmond.

Rev. James E. Cook, of Richmond, will preach each night during next week in the Arvon Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Plummer F. Jones is supply for the summer. Mr. Jones will freach Sunday, July 5th, in the Howarfsville Presbyterian Church, in Albenarle county. He also has charge of the Spottaville Presbyterian Church and d old Trinity Church in New Canton, formerly

Mrs. Schoolfield a Bride. Mrs. Schoolfield a Bride.

(Secial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 2.—Mrs. Broomfield Shoolfield, widow of B. G. Schoolfield, son of Evanlegist Schoolfield, of Danvile, who was Miss Gambill, of this city, was married in Philadelphia. Monday, to M. D. Post, a prominent lawyer and author, of Gratton, W. Va. The coupe left on a European trip.

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